Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Joint Secretary to Government)*: He is drawing Rs. 250 the maximum of the Assistant Commissioner's pay plus Rs. 70 by way of personal allowance to make up his permanent pay.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South)*: What is his permanent pay?

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Joint Secretary to Government)*: He was drawing Rs. 320 in the grade of Rs. 300 to 400.

Mr. V. K. Bhaskara Menon *(Cranganur)*: May I know what exactly is the meaning of Government appointing persons in a higher grade to a lower grade and that making up the balance by way of personal allowance?

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Secretary to Government)*: There was no suitable appointment in which he could be appointed.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South)*: Is it the case of the Government that he was found unsuitable for the permanent place.

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Secretary to Government)*: Ever since his appointment, he has not a single day occupied that post.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South)*: When a man is appointed to a particular post it is very strange that he has not occupied that post even for one day.

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Secretary to Government)*: Yes, but that is the fact.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South)*: Is he entitled under normal circumstances to this pay and allowance?

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Secretary to Government)*: When a person is appointed to a post which does not carry his permanent pay, then he must be compensated by way of personal allowance and that rule has been followed in this case.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri)*: May I know whether there have not been previous instances?

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Secretary to Government)*: There have been several instances.

NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS—SUBSCRIPTIONS AND ADVERTISEMENT CHARGES PAID BY GOVERNMENT

96. Mr. K. R. Achyutan *(Ezhuvas-Trichur)*: Will Government be pleased to furnish a list of newspapers and periodicals to which they paid subscriptions and advertisement charges in 1116 with details regarding the amount given to each?

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Secretary to Government)*: *A list showing the newspapers and periodicals to which subscriptions and advertisement charges were paid in 1116 is placed on the Council Table.

Mr. K. R. Achyutan *(Ezhuvas-Trichur)*: May I know whether Government follow any definite policy in selecting newspapers?

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Secretary to Government)*: Government always try to encourage newspapers and periodicals.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South)*: Is it the policy of the Government to encourage newspapers and periodicals in Northern India more than in South India?

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Secretary to Government)*: Some periodicals from North India are subscribed for.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South)*: The figure shows that you are advertising practically in North Indian papers. What is the advantage I fail to see.

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Secretary to Government)*: That was necessary. For example in a subject like the "H. M. I. S. Cochin" it will be advisable to advertise it in many papers to get subscriptions from outside.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South)*: What amount has been received from North India towards the "H. M. I. S. Cochin" Fund?

Mr. President: The H.M.I.S., Cochin, has been published in the North Indian papers.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South)*: That is only one instance. Are there other instances? That is what I want to know.

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Secretary to Government)*: There are ever so many instances. For example, in the case of tramway we used to advertise in newspapers outside. And also there is the Carving Workshop in the Industries Department. These are not merely things of local interest.

Mr. C. R. Iyyunni *(Trichur-South)*: A sum of Rs. 300 is said to have been paid as advertisement charges to the Special Planting Supplement to the Mail. May I know what it is.

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Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Secretary to Government):* In the case of these special supplements of important papers like the "Madras Mail" we get publicity not particularly with regard to one item alone. We get general publicity and the State is in need of publicity because we are doing so many good things and a little publicity on our part will not be amiss. *(Hear, hear):*

NUMBER OF MENIALS IN THE JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT—PARTICULARS OF

97. Mr. C. K. S. Moni *(Nominated):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) the total number of menials in the Judicial Department;

(*b*) the number of Arayans, if any?

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Secretary to Government):*

(*a*) 283.

(*b*) Nil.

Mr. M. L. Joseph *(Latin-Christains-Cranganur):* May I know, Sir, why Arayans are not seen appointed in the menial staff?

Rama Varmha Tampuran *(Secretary to Government):* I shall enquire and find out.

STATISTICS RELATING TO VILLAGES—PUBLICATION OF

98. Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether the compilation of certain statistics relating to villages in the State collected by Rao Sahib K. Achyuta Menon, the previous Diwan Peishkar has been finished;

(*b*) whether Government have considered about the desirability of publishing these statistics as a book as promised in their reply to question No. 194 (*b*) on 28th July 1939?

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Joint Secretary to Government):* (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) There is no necessity to publish them now, as most of the information collected will be found in the village book published by the Census Commissioner.

NOTIFICATION No. 506 PUBLISHED IN THE GAZETTE DATED 4TH MITHUNAM 1117

99. Mr. V. K. Bhaskara Menon *(Cranganur):* Will Government kindly state whether Notification No. 506, published in the Government Gazette of 4th Mithunam 1117, is a true copy of the British Indian notification to the same effect?

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar):* The Government of India Notification is closely followed in drafting the Notification, necessary modifications being introduced to suit the requirements in the State.

Mr. V. K. Bhaskara Menon *(Cranganur):* May I know what exactly is the meaning of the word "Arhatiya" in that notification?

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar):* Commission agent.

Mr. V. K. Bhaskara Menon *(Cranganur):* The meaning of that word is not given there.

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar):* It is a Gujeratti word. It has not been defined.

Mr. V. K. Bhaskara Menon *(Cranganur):* May I know whether Government will realise that the introduction of such words does not convey any meaning to the public, otherwise, I would not have put that question.

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar):* It was not defined.

Mr. V. K. Bhaskara Menon *(Cranganur):* May I know whether in future at least when they are trying to make notifications to make it clear so that the public may understand what exactly is meant by Government.

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar):* I shall look into the matter. The meaning is more or less clear by the phrase that goes before—"anyone transaction, and includes sales by any one person on behalf of another as a commission agent or as a Arhatiya." Phrases having the same meaning are put there.

Mr. V. K. Bhaskara Menon *(Cranganur):* My request is that the Government may in future at least make the meaning very clear in such cases, the Hon'ble Member, because he was a member of the judiciary and a very efficient lawyer may know it. But to a layman it is very difficult to understand these notifications. I happen to be one of the laymen who would like to know the meaning of such terms.

Mr. A. Madhava Prabhu *(Diwan Peishkar):* Yes. We will look into it.

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APPENDIX I

(Please see answer to Question No. 91)

LIST OF NAMES AND QUALIFICATIONS OF PERSONS APPOINTED IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AYURVEDA DURING THE PERIOD FROM 1ST KUMBHAM 1117 TO 1ST KARKADAGAM 1117

Name		*Qualification*
K. Saraswathi Amma	..	B.A.
M. K. Krishnan	..	Nil.
K. O. Inasu	..	School Final.
M. K. Raman	..	Vaidya Pareeksha.
C. I. Ittoop	..	Nil.
T. N. Narayanan Namboodiri	..	School Final.
P. Kochu	..	Nil.
C. Mathiry	..	Nil.
K. Krishnan	..	Nil.
K. Sarada Amma	..	B.A.
P. R. Kunjutty	..	III Form.
C. D. Johny	..	Inter. (1 part only).

APPENDIX II

(Please see answer to question No. 96)

Serial No.	*Names of periodicals*	*Amount* Rs.	A.	P.	*Remarks*
1	Madras Municipal Review	5	0	0	
2	Indian Engineering	12	0	0	
3	Indian States and Zamindaries	10	0	0	
4	Madras Mail	98	0	0	4 copies
5	Indian Social Reform	15	0	0	2 copies
6	Kerala Pathrika	3	0	0	
7	Hindu	186	0	0	7 copies
8	Sundry Observer	8	0	0	
9	Great Britain and the East	20	1	8	
10	States People	2	8	0	
11	Indian Finance	27	0	0	
12	Indian Forester	15	0	0	
13	Indian Review	15	0	0	3 copies
14	Indian Affairs	6	0	0	
15	The Malayali	15	0	0	
16	The National Geographic Magazine	16	14	0	
17	The Prince	10	0	0	
18	Memorandum of Information	16	0	0	
19	Federal Law Journal	12	0	0	
20	Federal India and Indian States	10	0	0	
21	Feudatory and Zamindari India	60	0	0	3 copies
22	Monthly Magazine and Weekly Market Reports of Prices at Madras	51	0	0	
23	Cochin Argus	31	11	0	3 copies
24	Madras Half yearly civil list	13	6	0	Rs. 6—11—0 for each half year
25	Government of India Gazette 2 copies ordinary and extraordinary including subscription to Government of India Gazette Part I A.	107	0	0	
26	Amendment to Indian Income-Tax Manual	0	12	0	
27	Malabar Herald	4	13	0	
28	Indian States Gazettes	10	0	0	
29	Mitavadi	5	0	0	
30	Modern Review	8	8	0	

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Serial No.	Names of periodicals	Amount Rs.	A.	P.	Remarks
31	Sahodaran	10	0	0	2 copies
32	The Leader	26	0	0	
33	Bombay Chronicle	32	0	0	
34	Mathrubhoomi	24	0	0	2 copies
35	The Pioneer	26	0	0	
36	Hindustan Times	28	0	0	
37	Tropical Agriculturist	12	0	0	
38	Times of India	21	0	0	
39	Indian Express	18	0	0	
40	The Tribune	25	8	0	
41	The Statesman	35	0	0	
42	Princely India	24	0	0	2 copies
43	Sathianadam	7	0	0	2 copies
44	Jenmabhoomi	10	0	0	2 copies
45	Deepam	9	8	0	2 copies
46	Civil and Military Gazette	7	8	0	3 copies
47	Malayalam Rajayam	12	0	0	2 copies
48	Malabar Mail	18	0	0	2 copies
49	Commerce	35	0	0	
50	Roys Weekly	10	0	0	1 copy (subscription for 2 years)
51	Cochin Law Journal	5	0	0	
52	Financial Times	6	0	0	
53	Mysore Economic Journal	6	0	0	
54	Twentieth Century	8	0	0	
55	Legislative Assembly Debates	20	0	0	
56	Cochin Law Journal	300	0	0	
57	Empire Survey Review	33	8	0	
58	East Indian Association	16	11	6	
59	Samastha Kerala Parishat Quarterly	36	0	0	
60					
61	Dharma Kosala	17	8	0	
	Advertisement charges				
1	S. I. R. Magazines for 1941	200	0	0	
2	United India & Indian States, New Delhi	120	0	0	
3	Indian Review Madras, cost to reserve a page	120	0	0	
4	Who's Who Indian Princes, Chiefs & Nobles. Indian Year Book 1941—42 Messrs. Bennet Coleman & Co. Ltd., Bombay	90	0	0	
5	Souvenior—14th Conference & Festival Music Academy, Madras	20	0	0	
6	Servan Vanji in "Dravidamani"	20	0	0	
7	Special Planting Supplement to the Mail	308	0	0	
8	Jenmabhoomi	30	0	0	

APPENDIX III

(Please see answer to question No. 101)

Extracts

(1) 29th Edavam 1117—Went to Choondal-Disbursed cyclone relief loans-Returned.

(1) 30th Edavam 1117—Went to Palanji-Disbursed cyclone relief loans-Returned.

(2) 29th Edavam 1117—Vadakkancheri to Choondal and back-Relief loan payment. Distance travelled by road entitling to daily allowance 24 miles. 30th Edavam 1117—Vadakkancheri to Palanji and back-Relief loan payment-Distance travelled by road entitling to daily allowance 36 miles.

(3) Subsequent to the submission of my rotation list for the month of Edavam 1117 payment of Cyclone relief loans was proposed to be made from camps Choondal and Kattakampal

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